

FISCAL NOTE

HB 510 - SB 750

March 1, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates the offense of sexual battery by an authority figure where the victim is between 13 and 18 years of age. Makes the offense a Class C felony. Sexual battery is currently a Class E felony.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$88,100/Incarceration*

Assumes 10 convictions a year for sexual battery elevated to a Class C felony.

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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